

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1170
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shayla Yatrice Rucker,
2006 graduate of Goodpasture Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shayla Yatrice Rucker is one such exceptional student who is a proud member of the 2006 graduating class at Goodpasture Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shayla Rucker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shayla has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the band, bowling team, National Honor Society, and school musicals; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Rucker gained recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was appointed to the Honor Roll and the Principal's List, and garnered the American History, Bible I, and Bible II class awards; and

WHEREAS, a thoughtful and devout member of First Baptist Church South Inglewood, she has been actively involved in several church activities, including serving for several years as an usher. Her dedication to her fellow man has carried her into community service, where she has given her time to the school's Christmas food drive, volunteered at the Special Olympic Bowling Tournament, and participated in weekly mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rucker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rucker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Milton Rucker and Sarah Rucker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shayla Rucker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Goodpasture Christian School graduate, Shayla Yatrice Rucker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.